

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A system of absorbent breast feeding protection disks for selective application to alternate breasts in connection with breast feeding, the system comprising:

at least two ~~alternative~~ types of alternative breast feeding disks each having an outer surface and an inner surface ~~of disks~~, each type of disk differentiated from the other by a user of the system based on a recognizable configuration on the outer surface of the disk selected from one of a low relief tactile marking, one of a high relief tactile marking and one of an optical marking that is within a periphery of the outer surface of the disk; and

wherein each disk is configured as an absorbent protective disk comprising an absorbent material and for placement in a bra cup to absorb spontaneous flow of milk from a breast.

2. (currently amended): The system according to claim 1 characterised in that the differentiating recognizable configuration is removable by the user, so that application of the recognizable configuration to or removal of the recognizable configuration from a disk outer surface of one type converts that disk into the disk of the other type.

3. (currently amended): The system according to claim 1 characterised in that the disks of one type comprises on an outer surface of the disk an air bubble that can be converted into the disk of the other type by deflating or bursting the air bubble.

4. (currently amended): An absorbent breastfeeding protection device-system kit for a breastfeeding mother, the kit comprising a pair of protective disks, the disks comprising:

a first disk comprising an absorbent material and configured to be placed between one of the breastfeeding mother's breast, which is a first breast, and a cup of a bra or other garment worn there over, so as to directly absorb the flow of milk that comes out from the first breast; and

a second disk comprising an absorbent material and configured to be placed between the other one of the breastfeeding mother's breasts, which is a second breast, and another cup of a bra or other garment worn there over, so as to directly absorb the flow of milk that comes out from the second breast, thereby protecting the cup of the bra or other garment worn there over; and

wherein the first disk is noticeably distinguishable to the breastfeeding mother from the second disk due to one or more of the following:

- (a) the first disk having on an outer surface of the disk and within a periphery of the outer surface of the disk an appreciably an observable design that is not present on different configuration from the second disk,
- (b) the first disk having a tactile marking on the outer surface of the disk, in high relief or in low relief, not present in the second disk, and

(c) the first disk having an optical marking on the outer surface of the disk and within the periphery of the outer surface of the disk that is not present in the second disk;

and

(d) the first disk having an observable shape that is different from an observable shape of the second disk; and

wherein the distinguishable disks are configured to be used by ~~to~~ the breastfeeding mother to identify a breast with which to start the next breastfeeding; and

wherein the first disk and the second disk do not provide lift support for the breastfeeding mother's breasts.

5. (currently amended): The ~~system kit~~ according to claim 4, wherein the first disk is noticeably distinguishable to the breastfeeding mother from the second disk due to the first disk having on the outer surface of the disk and within a periphery of the outer surface of the disk a visible design that is not present on the second disk ~~an appreciably different configuration from the second disk.~~

6. (currently amended): The ~~system kit~~ according to claim 4, wherein the first disk is noticeably distinguishable to the breastfeeding mother from the second disk due to the first disk having a tactile marking on the outer surface of the disk, in high relief or in low relief, not present in the second disk.

7. (currently amended): The system kit according to claim 6, wherein the tactile marking is a bubble configured to be burst by the breastfeeding mother and, once burst, resembles the second disk.

8. (currently amended): The system kit according to claim 6, wherein the tactile marking is a bubble configured to be deformed by the breastfeeding mother and, once deformed, resembles the second disk.

9. (currently amended): The system kit according to claim 4, wherein the first disk is noticeably distinguishable to the breastfeeding mother from the second disk due to the first disk having an optical marking on the outer surface of the disk and within the periphery of the outer surface of the disk that is not present in the second disk.

10. (currently amended): A protection device system for a breastfeeding mother, comprising a pair of disks comprising absorbent material and configured to be placed between one of the breastfeeding mother's breast and a cup of a bra or other garment so as to directly absorb the flow of milk that comes out from the first breast, each disk on an outer surface thereof comprising an outwardly visible and tactile marker in high relief that is a bubble configured to be deflated by the breastfeeding mother, thereby deforming the marker; and

wherein the pair of disks do not provide lift support for the breastfeeding mother's breasts.

11. (new): The kit according to claim 4, wherein the first disk is noticeably distinguishable to the breastfeeding mother from the second disk due to the first disk having having an observable shape that is different from an observable shape of the second disk.

12. (new): A method of breastfeeding, comprising:
providing at least two types of alternative breast feeding disks each having an outer surface and an inner surface, each type of disk differentiated from the other by a user of the system based on a recognizable and visible or tactile structure;
breastfeeding a child; and
applying one type of disk to one breast and another type of disk to the other breast so as to uniquely mark the breast last used for breastfeeding.

13. (new): The method according to claim 12, wherein the recognizable structure is on the outer surface of the disk and is one of a low relief tactile marking, one of a high relief tactile marking, one of an optical marking, and one of a shaped structure; and wherein each disk is configured as an absorbent protective disk comprising an absorbent material and for placement in a bra cup to absorb spontaneous flow of milk from a breast.